



Hartley District Progress Association

Newsletter October, 2005

Next meeting: Monday, 3rd October, at 7.30 p.m.

Hartley school building, corner Mid Hartley Rd and Great Western Highway

Please bring a plate to share for supper

The next meeting (October 3rd) is the **Annual General Meeting**, but don't let that put you off, as we will not be trying to lumber you with a job against your will.



The valley may be in need of a feeling of cohesion between the old and the new residents. Many of the newer arrivals have a sketchy knowledge of the history of the valley, and many of the older families are unaware of the talents and capabilities of the "blow-ins." The speaker this month will be Bob Morris, a loooooong time resident of the valley who will give us a potted history of the area and the families who helped to make it what it is. So come along and find out why Baaners Lane is spelt with two "a"s, why Morris Place is the place to be, and where the second bridge is. You might like to take the opportunity of pointing out on our map where you live and what you do.

Preparations continue apace for this year's Big Backyard, and despite the loss of the pet show, it looks like being our best ever. There will be a photo competition, an art competition (through local schools) and talent quest, and lots of super prizes up for grabs. *Duncan*



Hartley District Progress Association members thank local businesses for their support. Recently Healeys of Hartley gave up their heaters on a very chilly night for members to enjoy an evening of slides presented by Greg Mortimer. On that same evening, a gift was supplied by Duncan and Barbara Wais of the Teahouse.

BIG BACKYARD 9 a.m., Sunday, October 30th



The focus this year will be on **SUSTAINABLE LIVING**. The popular and annual event promises to be exciting with fluffy and furry animals for littlies to cuddle, alpacas, calves, poultry, produce, alternative building demonstration, goods to purchase, a Hartley tea-towel, representatives from Landcare, River Catchment, solar energy, community nursery, community orchestra, National Parks and Wildlife, organic fertilizers, and much more.



Big Backyard has become renowned for the quality and taste of its food provided at the outdoor Sausage Sizzle and the Tearoom. Many of our local cooks provide delicious cakes, biscuits and slices, for morning and afternoon tea, or lunch. We would appreciate donations again this year to help us with our catering. Cakes, biscuits, slices may be left at the old school on Saturday, 29th October, (9 a.m. to 12 noon) or brought to the Big Backyard on the morning of 30th October. **Thank you in anticipation.**

Talent Quest now open to all ages. Singing, dancing, recitation, story-telling, comedy act, etc. Entries welcomed. Enquiries to Pam, 63552114 or Carol, 63552088. Book early.



Photography Competition - \$1 per entry, mounted. Photographs any size. Children's Category (to 12 years) any photograph of animals. Adults - Rural theme. Start snapping your favourite animal or rural scene for entry. Please ensure each item for Photography Competition is marked with name, and age (if under 12 years).

All of our local business people, who have helped us on numerous occasions, are invited to supply brochures and information on their particular activity, to be displayed at The Big Backyard. Do you have a collection which you would like to display; animals (pens provided), a new venture, art or craft to share? Ideas welcomed. Talk to Pam on 63552114.

Once again, Healeys at Hartley will be helping us out by receiving items for display or entries for photography competition. Please note that items may be brought to the school hall on Saturday, 29th October, from 9 a.m., to 12 noon.

GARDEN CLUB Saturday, 1st October, at "Rose Cottage", the home of Kathleen and Barry, Lot 4, Coxs River Road, Little Hartley.



Mitchell Conservatorium Inc. Lithgow Division - applications for Scholarships. Auditions 19.11.2005. Application forms available at Lithgow Mercury office Main St. Lithgow. Enquiries 6351 3990

INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS Hartley School, cnr Mid Hartley Rd & Great Western H'way. Note change of time, now commencing at 9 a.m., Friday mornings. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early. Enquiries Kriyadhara (Catherine Vaubell) on 0407 203 771 or 4788 1502. \$13 or \$45 for 4 classes paid in advance. Conc. \$11

Jubilee Christian Church, Ann Jensen, Senior Minister. Enquiries: 02 63552363

Some concern has been expressed about dogs wandering unattended in the district. For their safety and the safety of farm animals, please keep them contained in a safe area.

MERRY GARTH GARDEN PARTY and open day at Galwey Lane, Mount Wilson, commencing at 9.00 a.m., to 5 p.m. An opportunity to stroll through and enjoy the beautiful gardens. Entry fee \$5, no charge for children. Morning, afternoon tea and lunch can be purchased. Entertainment by a wandering minstrel.

Report that fire: RING 000

Hartley Captain - Brad Barber 6355 2186
Kanimbla Captain - Guy Tomerico 4787 1361
Hire a hall - Pam Day 6355 2114
Need a Pre-School? - Megan 6352 3798

SAFETY IN OUR VILLAGE

This is an invitation to each and every resident of Little Hartley to attend an important village meeting on issues that affect us all. Your support aims to reduce the speed limit on the section of the Great Western Highway running through our village of Little Hartley. This has been discussed before, but in order to formally challenge the "powers that be" for the safety and preservation of our historic village, we invite you to:

1. Attend the meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday 29th October, 2005, at The Farmhouse, Little Hartley.
2. Offer your suggestions to achieve our objective
3. Participate in this public discussion.
4. Register your support.

Convened by: The Little Hartley members of Lithgow Regional National Trust for details telephone: 6355 2162

Dr John Hartley



On the hill in Hartley Historic Village. Services held at 5 p.m., Sundays. Sincere message, warm fellowship, great music. Look for us at the Big Backyard. Information, 'ph. Rev Mears 4787 8127



A father carries pictures of his children where his money used to be. Unknown

Terry White - Lawn Mowing Service, odd jobs, etc Telephone 6355 0296 or 0438 574228. See advertisement this issue.

* **Mount Vic Flicks** *
* Harley Ave., Mount Victoria (02)4787 1577 *
* Screenings Thursdays to Sundays, or as per printed *
* programme- 10.30, 6.00, 7.50 (Times can vary) *
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* Coming attractions: Thursday 6th October to Sunday 9th *
* October - "Look Both Ways" and "Yes Man" *
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* Coming next and soon: Miracle of Bern - P.S. - Pride *
* and Prejudice - Me and My Sister - Moolade - Queen of *
* Sheba's Pearls - Brides - Wallace & Gromit - My *
* Summer of Love - Little Fish - Red Dust - The Proposition *
* and more!!!! *
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